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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PINS

SUBJECT: UNGA - CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 227267

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH QUAI LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
MUSEUX NOVEMBER 19 POSSIBILITY OF GOF ASSISTANCE IN  
OPPOSING AFRICAN AMENDMENT TO CONVENTION ON PROTECTION  
OF DIPLOMATS, PER STATE 227267. MUXEUX ASSURED  
EMBOFF THAT GOF IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO AFRICAN AMEND-  
MENT SINCE IT WOULD RENDER CONVENTION MEANINGLESS.  
MUXEUX ADDED THAT FRENCH AMENDMENTS ON MOTIVATION HAD  
PURPOSE OF LIMITING CONVENTION TO POLITICAL CRIMES BY  
EXCLUDING NON-POLITICAL CRIMINALITY SUCH AS CRIMES OF  
PASSION; AFRICAN AMENDMENT WOULD ELIMINATE VIRTUALLY  
ALL POLITICAL CRIMES. THIS WAS EXPLANATION OF GOF'S FLAT  
OPPOSITION TO AFRICAN AMENDMENT.

2. MUSEUX WAS VAGUE AND EVASIVE CONCERNING  
POSSIBILITY OF ACTIVELY OPPOSING AND LOBBYING AGAINST  
AFRICAN AMENDMENT. HE SAID U.S. PROBABLY OVERRATES  
GOF POTENTIAL FOR INFLUENCING THRID WORLD STATES,  
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ESPECIALLY AFRICANS. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT QUAI

COULD INSTRUCT ITS UN DELEGATION TO CONCERT WITH USUN  
REGARDING DISCREET METHODS OF RESISTING AFRICAN AMENDMENT.  
MUSEUX SAID HE WOULD LET US KNOW IF QUAI FELT IT COULD  
BE OF ASSISTANCE.

3. COMMENT: MUSEUX HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVER PERSON  
IN QUAI REGARDING CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS.  
IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF GOF ASSISTANCE, WE WILL PROBABLY FIND  
OUT ABOUT IT FROM HIM. WE SUSPECT, HOWEVER,  
THAT FRENCH WILL NOT BE WILLING LOBBY EITHER WITH  
AFRICANS OR WITH OTHER NON-ALIGNED, WHO WOULD CERTAINLY INFORM  
AFRICANS OF GOF LOBBYING. THIS WOULD BE IN LINE  
WITH FRENCH PRACTICE OF INTERVENING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE  
REGARDING AFRICAN POSITIONS IN UN, EXCEPT WHERE ESSENTIAL  
FOR FRENCH INTERESTS. GDS  
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